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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	501.42174VX1	
	First Inventor	R. Furukawa, et al.	
	Title	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE	
	Express Mail Label No.		

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **10/288,539**

Prior application information: Examiner: **O. Hoang** Art Unit: **2818**

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Applicant(s): R. FURUKAWA, et al
Application No.: TBD
Filed: November 4, 2003
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Group: 2818
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Examiner: Q. Hoang

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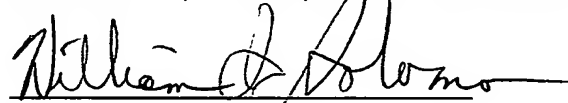
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC § 119 and 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants
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No. 2001-350636, filed in Japan on November 15, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-identified Japanese patent application was
submitted on November 6, 2002, in prior Application No. 10/288,539, filed
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 23	-20** = 3	x 18.00	= 54.00
Indep. Claims 3	-3** = 0	x 86.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent		290.00	= 0.00

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1203	280	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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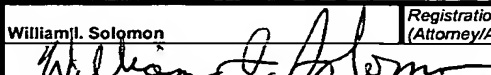
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	0.00
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	0.00
1406	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0.00
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